



Cal OES
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Weekly Weather Threat Briefing

April 13, 2016
1:30 PM PST

**Day 1: Primary Hazard: Strong Gusty Winds
could cause travel difficulties, downed trees or
downed powerlines.**

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Key Points

04/14 – 4/20

Thursday-Friday

- Winter-like storm moving through the state and producing strong gusty winds, snow, and locally heavy rain.
 - Winds speeds gusting to 70 mph will cause blowing dust/sand across the deserts and dangerous driving conditions across much of the state.
 - Winds could also lead to downed trees and powerlines, possibly leading to power outages.
 - Locally heavy rain is possible with any thunderstorms that develop and could cause brief urbanized flash flooding.
 - Travel through mountain passes will be difficult due to accumulating snow at and above 3500 feet.

Saturday-Wednesday

- Warming and drying trend expected.
- No significant hazards expected.



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Apr 14, 2016 – Apr 20, 2016

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	Statewide	Statewide					
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Mt passes	Mt passes					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	Localized with isolated thunderstorms	Localized with isolated thunderstorms					
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1-2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sat



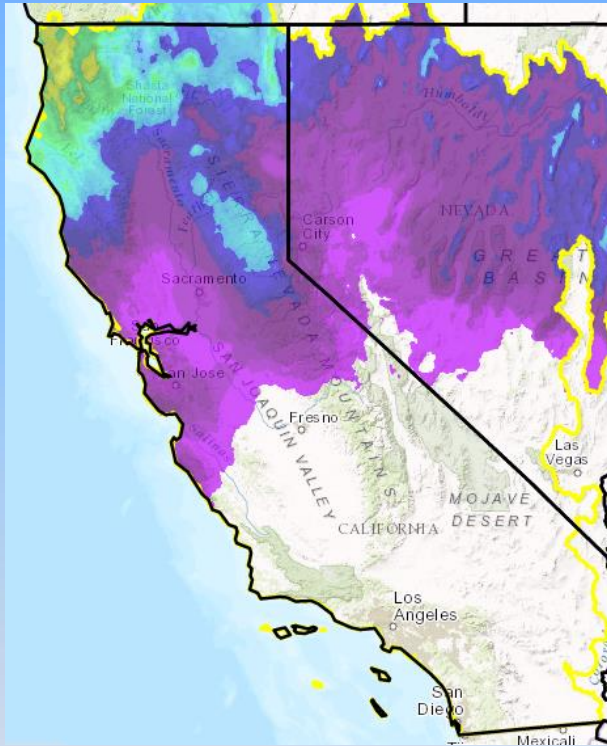
Mt Snow,
Small
Hail

Strong gusty
winds expected
through Friday
with driving
difficulties and
reduced
visibility in
blowing
dust/sand.

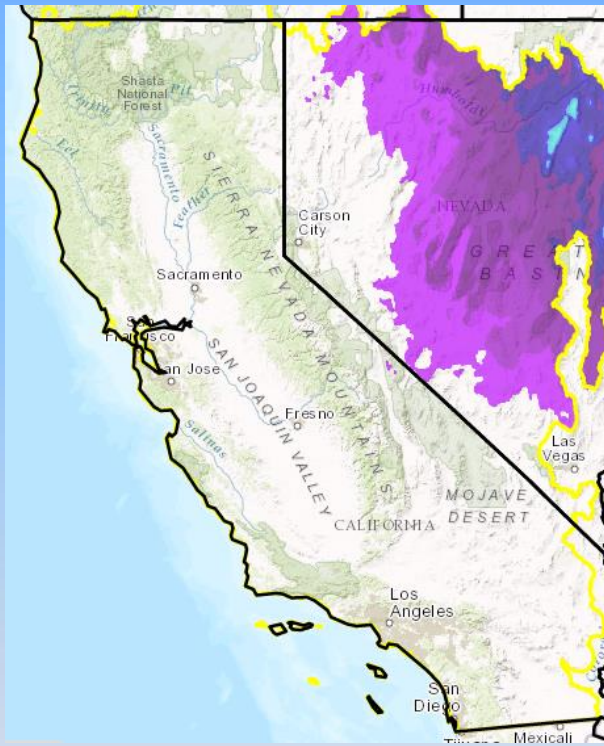
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Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

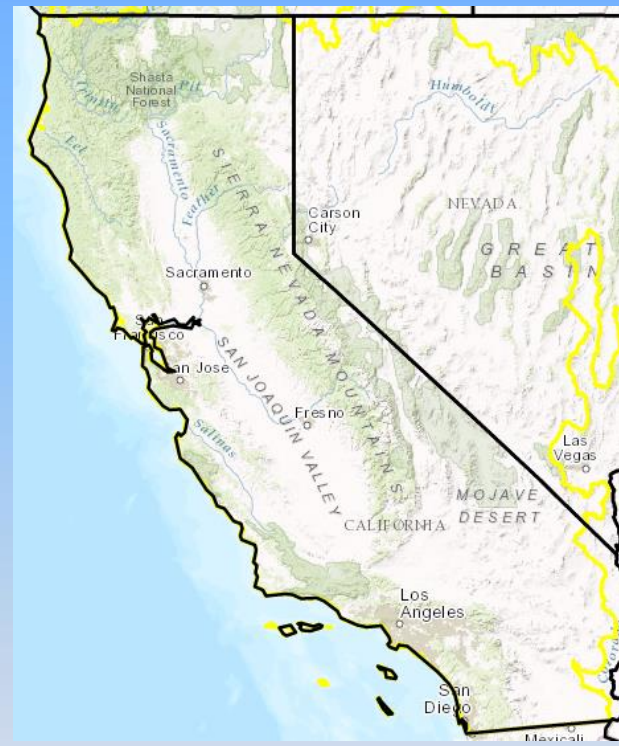
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

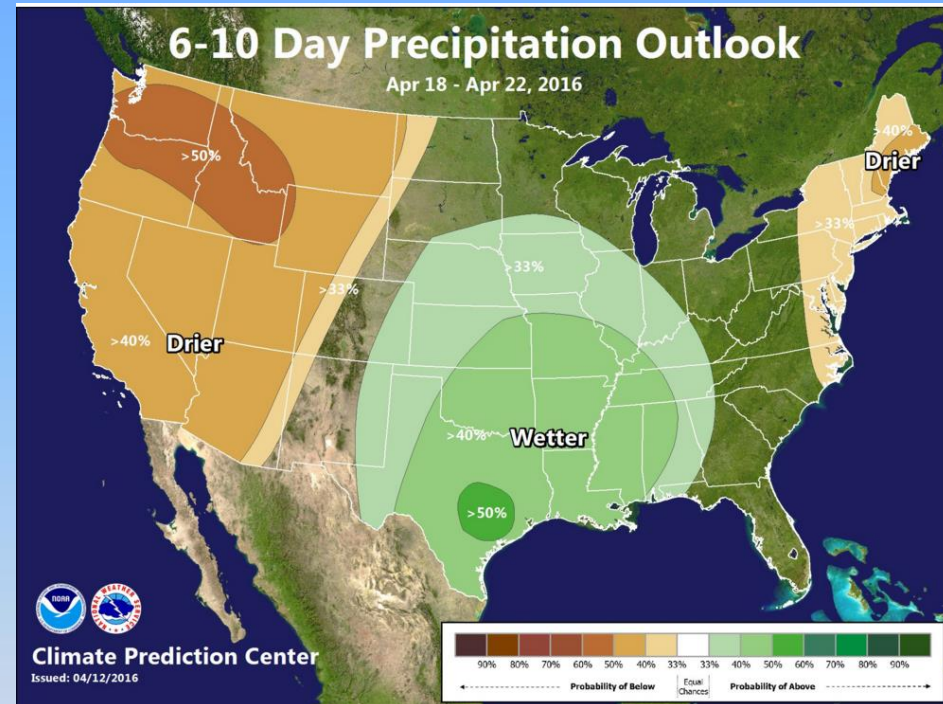
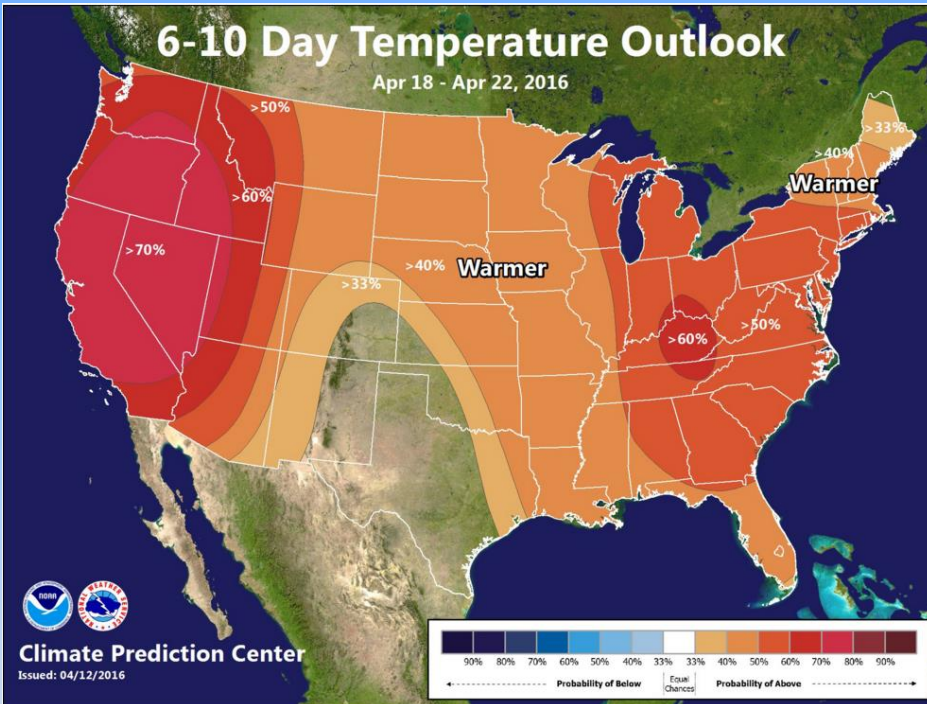
By Friday, drier weather will move into the state.



6-10 Day Outlook

Temperature

Precipitation

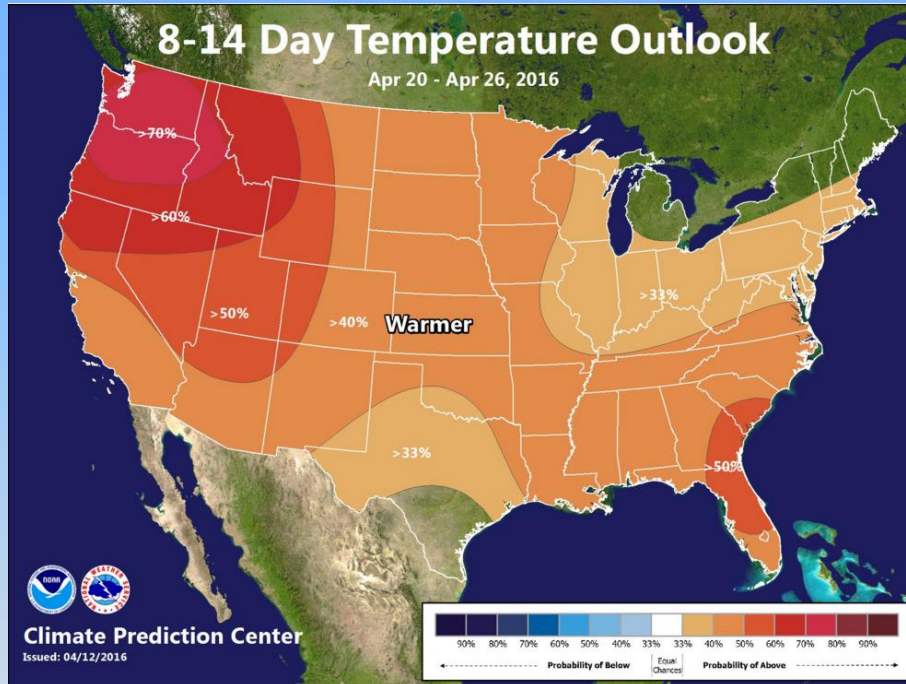


High probability of above normal temps across CA. Drier than normal conditions across the entire state.

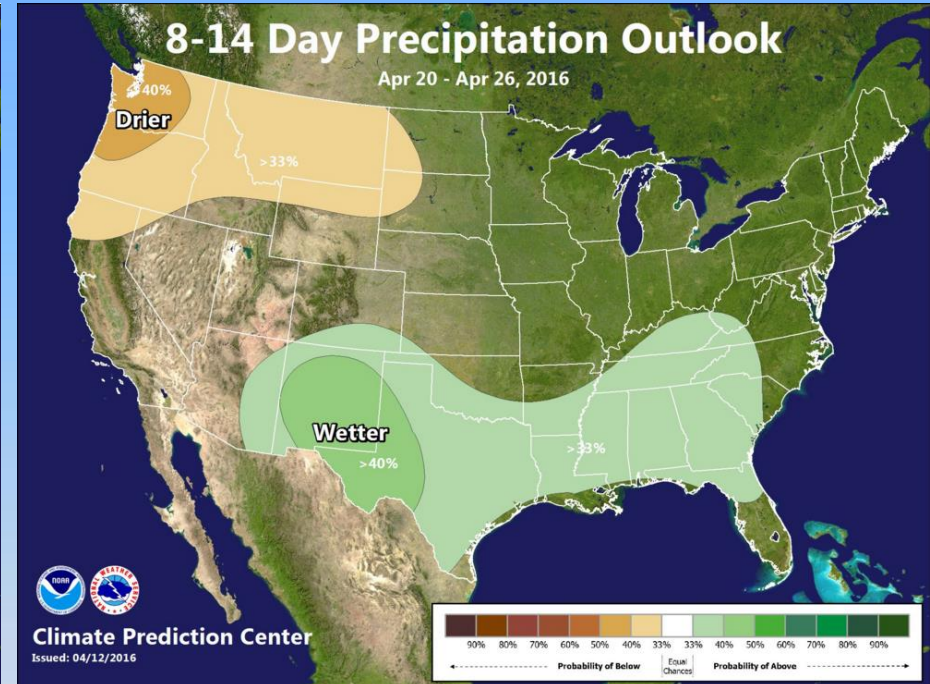


8-14 Day Outlook

Temperature



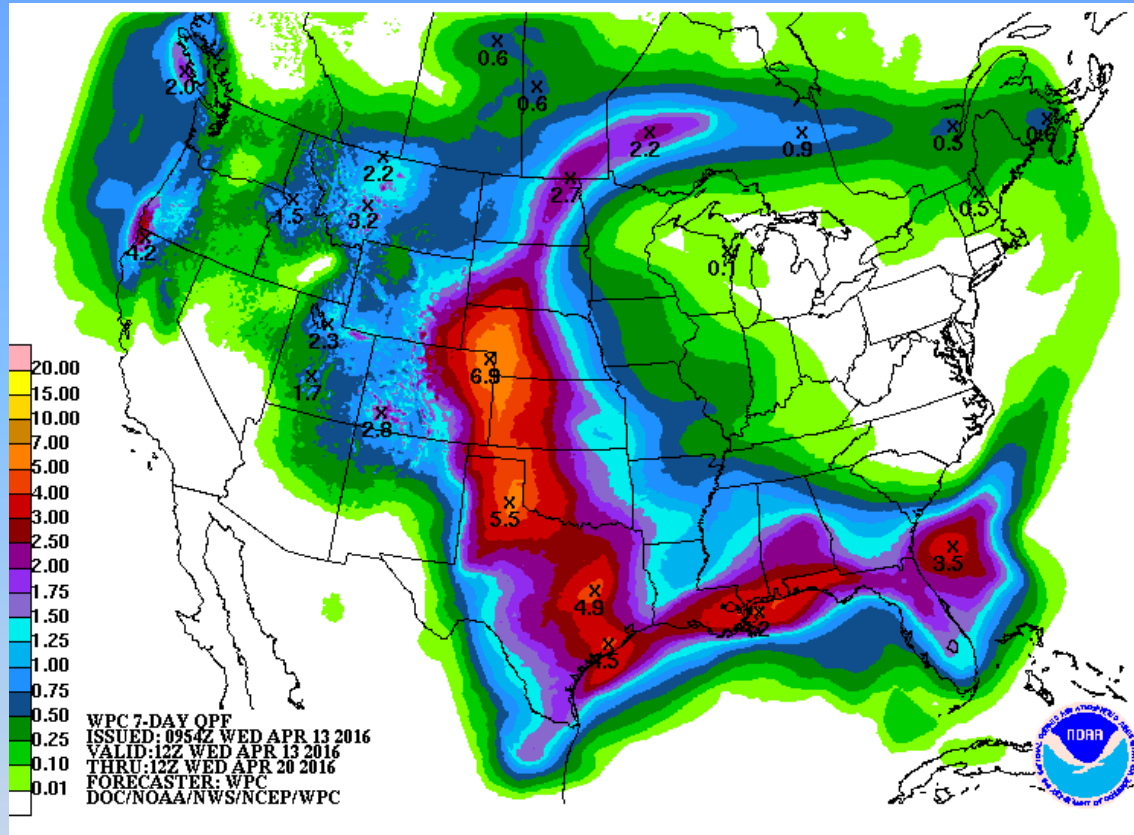
Precipitation



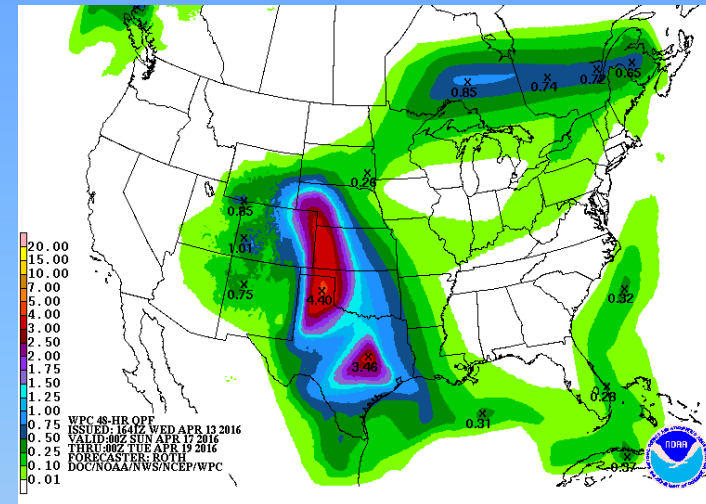
Above normal temps across the entire state with near normal precip across much of the entire state.



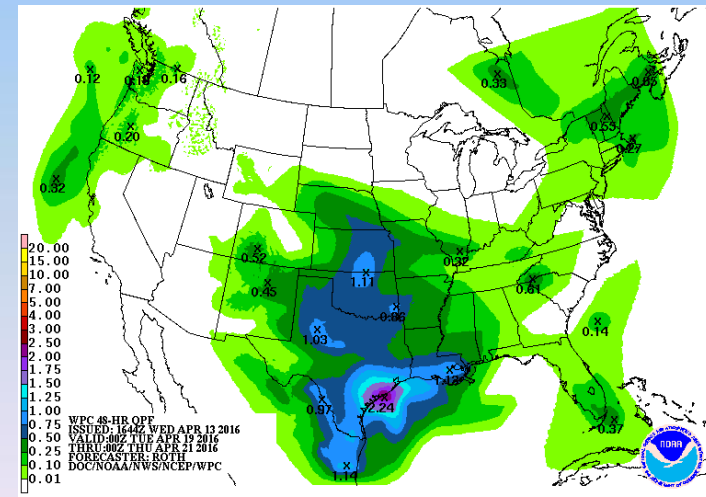
Precipitation Forecast



Days 1-7



Days 4-5



Days 6-7



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